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Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,812,021; Issued: November 2, 2004
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For: **Genes and Proteins, and Their Use**
Inventors: HUGHES *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1) Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record;

2) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with Addendum;

3) Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number Pleading; and

4) One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants respectfully request that the attorney docket number for the above-captioned application be changed from "GJE-70" to -- 2479.032000H/EKS/C-K --. Kindly use this attorney docket number in any future correspondence addressed to the undersigned.

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